GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:41
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2005
MID TERM APPRAISAL OF TENTH PLAN
Suman Shri Ramji Lal

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mid-term appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan has been completed by the Government;

(b) if so, the sectors where fixed targets are likely to be achieved by the end of the plan;

(c) the sectors where fixed targets are unlikely to be achieved;

(d) whether there is a need to take up special measures to achieve those targets; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 41 REGARDING FIXED TARGETS IN MID-TERM APPRAISAL OF TENTH PLAN BY SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN, DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.7.2005

(a): Yes, Sir. The Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan was agreed to by the National Development Council in its meeting held on 27th-28th June 2005.

(b) & (c): As against the Tenth Plan target of growth rate of 4%, the Agriculture Sector is likely to achieve 2.2% growth during the Plan. For Industry Sector the growth rate during the Tenth Plan is likely to be 7.6% against the target of 8.9%, while for the Services Sector the likely growth rate during the Tenth Plan is 8.3% as against the target of 9.3%.

(d) & (e): The Mid-Term Appraisal to the Tenth Plan has suggested a number of measures to raise the growth rate of the economy. Some of these include raising public investment in different sectors particularly in agriculture, infrastructure, viz. power, roads, greater focus on health and education, improving governance, etc. The details of the measures taken are listed in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan

(2002-2007), which has been placed in the Parliament library.